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Latest News

Environmentalists Preview Legal Attacks On Narrow CWA Jurisdiction Rule

Environmentalists and Democrats are using their comments on EPA's proposed narrower Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction rule to preview the legal attacks they will make on any final version in guaranteed litigation, saying the rule has a host of procedural flaws, breaks with Supreme Court precedent, and exceeds the agency's authority.

EPA Faces New Battle Over RMP As Industry Targets Meeting Requirement

Complicating Trump EPA plans to rollback Obama-era facility safety rules, industry lawyers are warning that the agency faces constitutional challenges over its plan to retain provisions that require companies to hold a public meeting to disclose data on an incident, saying the mandate helps potential plaintiffs and seeks to regulate by "shaming."

7th Circuit Ruling Cements Trend Of Low Threshold For RCRA Citizen Suits

A recent ruling from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit cements a trend of judges setting a low threshold for citizen suits to proceed that allege imminent and substantial endangerment under federal waste law, allowing cases to advance that merely raise the risk of harm rather than the threat of irreparable harm.

Despite Uncertainties, Automakers Back EPA Bid To Ease Vehicle GHG Rules

Automaker trade groups are bolstering the Trump EPA's defense of its determination that vehicle greenhouse gas standards should be weakened, despite uncertainties about whether they will publicly support the administration's specific regulations to rollback the rules.

EPA Rejects CWA Limits On Groundwater Pollution Ahead Of High Court Case

EPA in a new guidance document says pollution releases to groundwater should never be subject to Clean Water Act (CWA) permit limits even if they contaminate protected surface waters, a move that could help secure deference for industry and wastewater utilities' position in a pending Supreme Court case set to begin merits briefing on May 8.

Daily Feed

White House weighing EPA's lead dust hazard rule

EPA is facing a court-ordered deadline to strengthen its 2001 lead paint dust hazard standard.

Utilities depart UARG after Wehrum probe begins

Four utilities have recently left the power sector lobbying group that focuses on coal generators, with their dues representing nearly 20 percent of the group's overall budget in 2017.

Northeast states back suit over interstate ozone petition denials

New Jersey and New York want an appellate court to vacate and remand EPA's rejection of other states' petitions asking the agency to regulate sources of ozone air pollution in upwind states.

EPA floats boat-engine air rule compliance delay

The agency says its issuance of a compliance delay for air emissions standards applicable to certain marine diesel engines stems from a lack of available engines.

Ewire: Warren pledges to restore Obama-era environmental policies

In today's Ewire: Sen. Elizabeth Warren's (D-MA) new environmental policies signal that those issues could be attracting more attention in the 2020 race.

Study details link between transportation NOx, childhood asthma

Despite an "encouraging" decrease in air pollution and its associated health burden, the study finds that traffic-related air pollution is still responsible for 18 percent of all childhood asthma cases.

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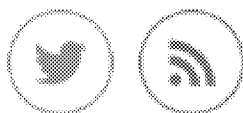
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